

The Housing
Rights Center
Presents:

Disability Rights Seminar



**Tuesday,
September 27, 2011
8:30 am—1:30 pm**

**California Endowment
Center for
Healthy Communities**

1000 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

Registration Required!

Registration includes continental
breakfast, parking
and educational materials.

TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

Discussion I – Fair Housing Laws & the Concepts of Reasonable Accommodation and Modification: ADA and FHA Basics

The discussion will present an overview of the rights of tenants with disabilities to reasonable accommodations and reasonable modifications in housing under the Fair Housing Amendments Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and related state laws. Presenters will discuss common types of reasonable accommodation and modification requests, the role of service and companion animals, highlight key cases in the area, and provide 'best-practice' tips on how to make and process requests for accommodations and modifications.

Discussion II – The Fight Against Stigma and Disability Discrimination

Individuals who live with mental illness are among the most highly stigmatized groups in society. Stigma can result in discrimination, bullying and lowered self-esteem among persons with mental illness. The panel will discuss the importance of developing and implementing stigma reduction programs and strategies, raising awareness of the nature of mental health disabilities and improving public attitudes and common misconceptions about people with disabilities. The panel will also discuss HIV/AIDS related stigma, discrimination, and the psychological and physiological effects of stigma.

EVENT SCHEDULE

8:30am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
9:15am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
9:30am - 11:00am	Discussion One: Fair Housing Laws & the Concepts of Reasonable Accommodation and Modification
11:00am - 11:30am	REFRESHMENTS
11:30am - 1:00pm	Discussion Two: The Fight Against Stigma and Disability Discrimination
1:00pm - 1:30pm	CLOSING CEREMONY & RAFFLE

REGISTRATION FORM

General Admission _____ \$15.00
Seniors (55+) _____ \$10.00

Total number of registrants: _____

Total registration fee: \$ _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency, Organization, or School: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please mail registration form and payment to the Housing Rights Center at 520 South Virgil Avenue, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90020

Scholarships to cover registration fees are available. For more information please contact Amy Ly at (800) 477-5977 extension 19 or aly@housingrightscenter.org